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BOARD OF REGENTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Board of Regents of the College met in Maryville on Tuesday, April 18 at ten o'clock. The new members of the Board, Mr. Richard L. Douglas of Joseph and Mr. Edmond McWilliams of Plattsburg were present. In addition to the new members Dr. Jesse Miller, President of the Board, Dr. L. D. Greene of Richmond, Judge A. T. Weatherby of Chillicothe, and State Superintendent Charles A. Lee attended the meeting. The only absentee was Dr. J. M. Perry of Princeton, who was detained at home because of the illness of his wife. The Board organized by the re-election of Dr. Jesse Miller as President and Mr. W. A. Rickenbrode as Secretary. Dr. L. D. Greene was elected vice-president.

In addition to the routine matters taken up and disposed of, the Board fixed the fees for the summer quarter as follows: For the whole quarter the incidental and activity fee is \$17.50 plus the book deposit of \$5.00. If a student withdraws at the end of the first half term the entire amount of the book fee will be returned if books are returned; if there is no money owing the College, and if claim is made within one week after the close of the first half term.

For the second half term, beginning July 5, the fees will be the same as for the short course, namely \$12.50 for the second five weeks plus the \$5.00 book deposit out of which \$3.00 is subject to refund.

The dormitory fee is set at \$25 for either the first half term or the second half term, or \$47.50 for the full summer term if paid in advance.

Miss Mary Keith and Miss Margaret Franken were granted leaves of absence for the summer quarter.

The Board asked the President of the College to deliver the annual commencement address on the morning of the 25th of May.

It also approved the provision for use of the ground directly west of the College Park lying west of the road to the Country Club as a municipal garden under the direction of the Welfare Board of the City of Maryville. Provided details were worked out in co-operation with college classes.

After fixing May 22 at one o'clock as the date of the regular annual meeting of the Board, the Board adjourned.

Miss Dykes Returns

Miss Mattie M. Dykes of the English Department of the College, returned to school Monday after an absence of a month. Miss Dykes has been recuperating in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, from an attack of the flu.

She traveled by bus both ways passing through Portsmouth on the way down and St. Louis on the return trip.

Students and faculty are happy to have Miss Dykes with them after her long illness. The Missourian wishes her the best of health from now on.

COLLEGE HIGH GIRL WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Peace Essay Contest Won by College High Girl.

Miss Esther Schmidt, a senior in the College High School, won first place in a statewide essay contest on "The Paris Peace Pact. Miss Schmidt wrote a five-hundred word essay on "How Has the Paris Peace Pact Affected the Sino-Japanese Dispute?"

About sixty high schools in the state participated in the contest. Miss Ruth Beeler of Cabool Consolidated High School won second place.

As winner of the state contest Miss Schmidt will compete in the national contest. The winner in the nationwide class will be awarded a trip to Europe.

Short Course Enrollment Larger Than Expected.

An interview with Dr. Lamkin at the close of the first days registration revealed that the number of new students was larger than he had expected. Last year's enrollment for this course totaled 223. Yesterday about two-hundred had signed up. This large number was a surprise to Dr. Lamkin, who had counted on a decrease due to the shortage of money.

Invite Your Mother to the Mothers' Day Banquet.

Plans are being completed for the observance of Mother's Day on the campus. Dr. Mehus has appointed the departmental committees and the arrangements should be as soon as possible for reservations. Invite your Mother to this all important occasion. The May Fete will be presented that evening. A section of seats have been reserved for the mothers.

Remember the date,
May the 12th.

NEW AMENDMENT TO STUDENT CONSTITUTION

A new amendment was added to the student constitution at the regular assembly last Wednesday. By this amendment the president and vice president will be elected during the spring quarter instead of during the fall quarter, as has formerly been the custom. The new officers will not become active until the fall quarter following their election.

This amendment is the result of much discussion in the Student Senate group. It is the policy of nearly all organizations of the campus as well as of other colleges and schools over the country. The amendment will eliminate the policy of swinging the election with the votes of Freshman members of the Association who are unfamiliar with the candidates, thus making an opportunity for the best man to be put into office.

A motion was made to postpone the nominations for one week, but the motion was tabled and the nominations were James Stubbs, of Chillicothe and William Yates, of Bethany. The nominees for vice president were John Henry Heath of Maryville and C. J. Merrigan of Maryville.

The assembly was called to order by President Lamkin. Mr. Colbert conducted the devotions, and the meeting was turned over to Raymond Mitzel, president of the student group.

MR. JAMES DILDINE DEAD

Mr. James Dildine, father of Dr. H. G. Dildine, of the College, died at the home of a son in Lansing, Michigan, last Monday morning. On learning of his severe illness, Dr. and Mrs. Dildine left Maryville last Friday and were thus able to be with Dr. Dildine's father before the end came.

During the last few years, Mr. James Dildine, whose home is at Ionia, Mich., spent two winters here in Maryville with his son and family.

Class Takes Field Trip.

The Physiography Class 101 made a field trip last week in connection with the study of erosion and formation of streams and rivers.

The class walked north of the college to one of the creeks, which they followed northeast to where it passes under highway No. 71. John Rice met the class there with the college bus and brought them back to the college.

Papers were required to be written and handed in concerning the information gathered on the trip. Mr. Caulfield is the instructor of the class.

SIGMA MU DELTA ELECTS

The Gamma chapter of the Sigma Mu Delta fraternity held an election of officers last week. The officers, who are to serve for the school year 1933-34 are: President, John Henry Heath of Maryville; vice-president, Robert Perkins of Fairfax; secretary, John Peterson of Maryville; treasurer, Paul Shell of Skidmore; sergeant-at-arms, Lambert Miller of Maryville; sentinel, Gerald Stults of Maryville and editor, Ralph Westfall of Maryville.

The retiring officers are: President, William Person; vice-president, Robert Perkins; secretary, Virgil Yates; treasurer, James Jackson; sergeant-at-arms, John Henry Heath and editor, John Peterson.

The radio address recently given by President Lamkin, is carried in the School and Community Magazine for April. This magazine is the official organ of the Missouri State Teachers As-

CHARLES GARDNER FACULTY MEMBER DIED SUDDENLY

SCHOOL OF MUSIC HEAD HAD
BEEN ILL ONLY A SHORT
TIME

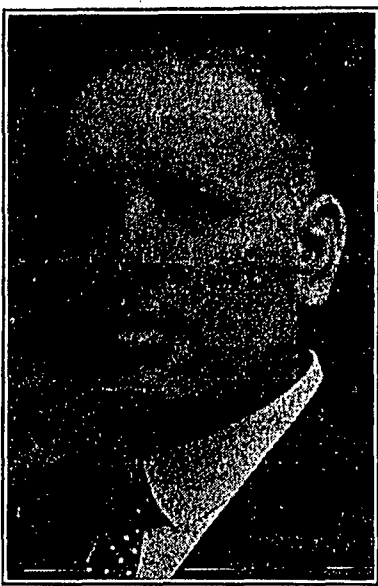
Services Yesterday in
Flemingsburg, Ky.

Charles R. Gardner, age 56, head of the department of music at the State Teachers College for more than eleven years, died at 11:30 o'clock Friday night at the residence on South Main street. Mr. Gardner had been ill since the Easter holidays. He was able to be up a part of the time, but had not been able to teach his classes. Death came unexpectedly.

Brief services were held at 9 o'clock Saturday night at Campbell's Funeral Home conducted by Rev. H. D. Thompson, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. Music was furnished by members of the Conservatory of Music faculty. Homer T. Phillips, head of the department of education at the College who lived with Mr. Gardner, accompanied the body to Kentucky.

A Well-Known Teacher.

The last appearance of Mr. Gardner made in a public program was on April 13, just preceding the departure of the



students for the Easter holidays, when he conducted Gounod's oratorio, "The Redemption." Mr. Gardner spent the holidays in Kansas City.

He ranked as one of the leading public school music teachers in the country.

Mr. Gardner came to Maryville in September, 1921, from Central State Teachers College at Warrensburg where he had taught since 1919. When Mr. Gardner went to Warrensburg the music department had a teaching force of three and an enrollment of fifty pupils. At the end of his three years he had a teaching staff of eight and an enrollment of 400 pupils.

Had Studied Extensively.

He was a graduate of the Institute of Normal Methods at Chicago, was a student of voice under Douglas Powell in New York City and L. Drew Mosher in Cincinnati, and studied piano under George Kruger, a Belgian court pianist. Mr. Gardner had his bachelor of music degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, his Master's degree from the University of Cincinnati, and B. A. degree from the College here.

The death of Mr. Gardner will be felt among the high schools of Northwest Missouri. Each year he had managed the music events in the annual spring high school contests of this district. Several hundred high school students unaware of Mr. Gardner's death will be here the latter part of next week to take part in the annual contests.

Parents Survive.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gardner, Flemingsburg, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Lamoine Day and Mrs. Emmaline Toel both of Seres, Cal. He also leaves several nephews.

The news has come as a shock to the faculty, students and townspeople. He was held in high esteem among business men of Maryville, and was popular among students many of whom called him, "Uncle Charley."

Everett Irwin has been elected to teach in the seventh and eighth grades at Elmo for the coming year.

SPRING CONTESTS BRING MANY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO THE COLLEGE ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Y. M. WILL SPONSOR WORLD FAIR TRIP

An unusual opportunity to see Chicago's 1933 World's Fair, "A Century of Progress," is being offered by the Beacon Organization through the St. Joseph Y. M. C. A., according to George Walter Allen, president of the College Y. M. C. A. Mr. Allen and Mr. Stephen G. LaMar were Maryville representatives at a recent meeting in St. Joseph, where the plan was discussed.

The Beacon Way is the convenient and worryless way to enjoy the Exposition. It is available at a small cost to any person interested. A payment of \$34.95 will cover the essential costs of a stay of six days at the Exposition. This includes living accommodations at Beacon City, recreational facilities, guide service, daily admission to the Exposition and the important exhibit buildings, and daily transportation from Beacon City to the Exposition. The same accommodations for a shorter period of three days may be had for \$19.95.

Anyone interested in seeing the World's Fair at this low price should see George Walter Allen for further information.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE IN ACCIDENT

During Easter vacation, Barbara Duncan had as her guest, Bernice Pence, of Clearmont. Sunday about 1 o'clock, while driving eight and one-half miles from Shenandoah, Barbara hit a spot of soft gravel and completely wrecked the car.

Miss Pence suffered a cut lip, broken tooth and several bruises. Barbara Duncan received severe bruises and a crushed foot from being thrown through the car window. Winifred Duncan, sister of Barbara, suffered from bruised ribs and a cut in the back. Barbara and Bernice returned to school last Monday.

PAUL MILLER DEAD

Paul Miller, son of Dr. Jessie Miller, President of the Board of Regents of the College, died last Saturday afternoon in Kansas City. Mr. Miller was a student at the college in 1921. Members of the College faculty who attended the services were Dr. J. W. Hake, Dr. H. A. Foster, Mrs. C. E. Wells, Mr. W. A. Rickenbrode and Mr. R. A. Kinnaird.

COLLEGE HIGH DEBATE

"Resolved: That at Least One-half of State and Local Revenues Should Come From Sources Rather Than Tangent Property," was the subject for debate, Thursday afternoon, April 20, in Social Hall, between the College High School and Saint Patrick's High School.

Paul Loch and Helen Dougan of the College High School represented the affirmative and were the winners.

David Nicholson of Clearmont, acted as judge for the debate.

Francis Sloniker of Maitland took examinations at the Maryville post-office last week for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Mr. Sloniker and a Tarkio College student were recently nominated by David Hopkins, former representative, to take the examination. Mr. Sloniker is a sophomore in the College.

WELCOME SHORT-COURSE STUDENTS.

The Northwest Missourian on behalf of the students desires to make the short-course students feel at home. We want you to feel that the Missourian is your paper and you are to use it as you see fit. The Open Column is reserved for student opinion and the staff hopes that the new students will soon become regular contributors to its columns.

SEVENTY-THREE HIGH SCHOOLS IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI REPRESENTED.

Mr. Herbert Dieterich
in Charge.

Seventy-three schools from Northwest Missouri will be represented at the High School Contests which will be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. These contests, which have been an annual affair for many years, will include 67 contests ranging from grain judging to track and field events.

The contests will commence Thursday and continue throughout the day with the musical contests for Class "C" high schools. The finals in all Class "C" musical events will be held in the evening. Friday will be the first day of the contests for other contestants than the Class "C" musicians. The contests for that day will be devoted to social science, home economics, commerce, athletic, and mathematics contests. This will be, perhaps, the most interesting day for the observer for the plays, always a feature contest, orations, declamations, and all athletic events with the exception of the golf and playground baseball contests will be run on that day.

The preliminaries in play production which will be held in the auditorium, will be the first contest Friday morning with the evening devoted to the finals. Preliminaries will be run for track and field events at 9 a. m. Friday with finals a feature of the afternoon program.

Preliminaries in oratory and declamation, volley ball, and the tennis tournament will also be run Friday morning. Social Hall will be devoted to the orators in the afternoon. The tennis tournament with twenty schools entering promises to be eclipsed in popularity only by the Track and Field events.

The Golf Tournament and Playground Baseball will comprise Saturday's athletics. The remainder of the day will be given to Class "B" music events.

The eighteen Class "B" schools and the number of contestants which they will be entered are: Savannah, 50; Stanberry, 7; King City, 22; Gallatin, 49; Smithville, 5; Maysville, 9; Chillicothe, 14; Mount City, 70; Bethany, 4; Excelsior Springs, 8; Rock Port, 100; Whitman, 1; Tarkio, 18; Grant City, 17; Cameron, 14; Albany, 18; Maryville High, 134; and College High, 35.

There are fifty-five Class "C" schools. These schools and the number of entrants are: Bosworth, 24; Oregon, 5; Hamilton, 61; Parnell, 21; Ravenwood, 23; Osborne, 37; Turney, 10; Lathrop, 32; Stewartville, 26; Fortescue, 18; DeKalb, 5; Corning, 6; Weatherby, 8; Amity, 3; Winston, 1; Altamont, 6; Graham, 37; Westboro, 48; Gower, 14; Barnard, 11; Brimson, 8; Camden Point, 1; Platte City, 40; Martinsville, 3; Harmony, 17; Fillmore, 27; Jlatzburg, 10; Frazen, 5; Rosendale, 40; Jameson, 1; Hopkins, 42; Sheridan, 9; Clearmont, 22; Maitland, 13; Kearney, 14; Craig, 4; Pickett, 2; Helena, 7; Elmo, 8; Jamesport, 19; Oak Grove, 15; Middleton, 4; Belvue, 12; Mirable, 2; Fairfax, 28; Hale, 12; Kingston, 1; New York Consolidated District, 1; Edgerton, 11; Ridgeway, 17; Skidmore, 3; New Hampton, 8; Pattonsburg, 41; parkville, 5; Union Star, 16.

MISSOURIAN PLANS "LITERARY CORNER"

By the time the next week's issue of the Missourian goes to press we hope to have created a "Literary Corner." This column will be for the use of students wishing to have their criticisms of prose and poetry published, and for student effort in writing. Many have suggested that a portion of the paper be given over to a "Literary Corner." We, therefore, feel that everyone should contribute freely, and we would very much appreciate any suggestions and work that can be offered.

The Library Staff will gladly give any information available on new material recently published and the latest books in the library. See Pauline Rush for further information.

P. A. Sillers spent Sunday with friends in Maryville.

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A STUDENT ELECTION ONLY

The election of President and Vice-President of the Student Government Association of M. S. T. C., is a student affair and faculty members should not take part in it. At the recent election advantage was taken of one candidate because a faculty member saw fit to get into the campaign. Students can not afford to take a chance of flunking a course just to vote as they feel they should. Many will not gamble on the point and vote against the advice of an instructor. Faculty campaigning is nothing less than an attempt at "machining" the election, and the taking of an unfair advantage of the opposing candidate, the students and the rest of the faculty.

PEACE

A series of twenty-eight posters dealing with the history and development of the League of Nations have been placed on the west wall in the balcony in the East Library. These will give students a brief resume of the high points in the growth of the League of Nations.

In addition to this a number of books on Peace and International Relations have been placed on a shelf on the west wall of the West Library so that students who desire to get the latest information in regard to these problems will be able to get them without any difficulty.

Several magazines which deal with Peace and other international questions will be found in the magazine rack.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Very often people remark that they can see no value in extra-curricular activities, but evidently this is because they have not given the situation sufficient thought. Although participation in too many outside activities sometimes lowers scholastic records this is not proof that outside activities are detrimental to college life. A student should know that his course demands much of his time and should budget it accordingly. After college life ends the student is thrown into the business world. Why, then, does not the college student prepare through this activity for the new environment that will arise when he is out of college. Many students contemplate dropping out of school because school has not interested them. Why is this? It is because they have not joined in the participation of outside activities, because their social contacts have been neglected and only the thought of getting grades has been foremost in their minds. All learning is not in books. Social organizations, when joined by students who can budget their time, are essential to any college.

THE MAJOR ENTERTAINMENT

At the major entertainment for the Spring Quarter, the "Silver Cord," which was held last Wednesday night a number of the audience left before the end of the play. Obviously, the production neither interested nor amused the persons who left. The audience, which was left at the beginning of the third act, was by no means a majority of the student body, although the price of admission was only the exertion necessary to motivate oneself to his seat.

The object of these entertainment is supposedly to provide cultural, beneficial and entertaining amusement for the rounding out of the college education of the student body, or at least a majority of it. Although this was the major entertainment of the quarter one would hardly have suspected it either from the size and character of the audience or from the type of play which was offered. Judging from the size of the audience and from the remarks which could be heard afterwards it would seem that the lecture which Dr. Sutton gave recently was the much better of the two. The remarks seem to indicate that a dance or symphony orchestra receiving the same money that the players received would have drawn a much larger proportion of the student body instead of the handful for the most part dissatisfied students.

In comparison with the other entertainments of the year and of the past years, this last display of drama would hardly rank as a minor entertainment. If it was a lack of sufficient money which occasioned the contracting of the players, it would seem that such money would be much more beneficial if used for starting a fund for a public address system or as a fund for obtaining more equipment of a sort which would serve a larger majority of the student body.

THE WINNERS AND THE LOSERS

The winners in the election last week, Mr. Yates and Mr. Merrigan, are qualified men for their respective offices. They will serve you next year to the best of their ability. It is up to the Student Body to stand behind these men and help them put the best principles of Student Government into effect.

The losers in the same election were fair and representative students. If the winners of the future elections here are of the same high type of candidates as were the losers last week then the Student Government Association need never suffer because of poor leadership. The Student Body is to be congratulated on having four good men to pick from.

WHY NOT DISMISS ON TIME?

The Faculty can, if they wish, do much to lessen the confusion caused by students entering classes late. If they will remember that other instructors and the members of their classes are inconvenienced each time a class is held over time, they will, we hope, correct the situation immediately.

When the first bell rings, classes should be dismissed. A five minute interval, during which students and instructors are expected to enter the next class is allowed before the second bell rings. It is usually those faculty members who are most irritated by late comers that are guilty of holding their classes overtime. Neither the faculty nor the students are pleased with the situation. The faculty can remedy it if they will co-operate.

Student President Column

To the Student Body:

Perhaps apologies should be made for the conduct of some of the students in the Student Assembly last week. I can not make those apologies. I can only thank the student body for their kind expression of disapproval of the criticism of the Student Senate and its President. The Student Senate is not as black as it was the first two quarters of this school year. In fact, that color has vanished from its membership.

I do feel that a forward step has been made in the policies of the Student Government Association. That Association will be what the Students want it to be. You have selected a man to the office of President of the Student Government Association who is qualified to discharge his duties. He will be assisted by a young man who is capable of filling the office of Vice-President.

We, as students, can not accept responsibility until we have grown capable of discharging them successfully. It is educationally unsound to relegate duties to students beyond their power to accept them and carry them to a successful culmination. The President of our College has been kind enough to see that the Student Body was capable of editing the Northwest Missourian. At the suggestion of the Student Senate, the paper was turned over to that body to be printed with faculty supervision. To be fair-minded, we must realize that there is no such thing as STUDENT GOVERNMENT in its true sense. What we enjoy is 'student participation in government.' When we can clearly realize that point, we will understand why some restrictions must be placed on our activities. Wednesday's Student Assembly will indicate that some students are not capable of governing themselves. When a person can't govern himself he is not capable of governing anyone else. Mr. Lamkin recently stated that the present Student Senate is the first body of its nature in the institution to which he could confidently grant responsibilities and expect success in their completion. Such a statement from our President should make you wonder at some of the statements made last week in the assembly.

RAYMOND MITZEL.

Exchange

According to the Springfield South-west Standard the big question is "To Dance or Not to Dance." It seems that the appetite for something stronger than cokes on the part of some students and outsiders has indicated that some method of regulating such conduct and appetite must be instituted. The Council has drawn up a set of rules governing the dances which the President says can be enforced without a police force. Luck to you, Springfield.

TO MY PUBLIC

Dear Old Public:

This will be my last note to you for some time. My powerful "political machine" is again in control of the government and I must spend my time running it. In order not to make a liar out of one of the notable orators of last week I shall run a very crooked machine. I tell you this so you will know that you are getting your money's worth. If you paid for crooked politics, then you deserve them and I pledge my every effort to fulfill your expectations along those lines. Far be it from me to cheat my "public" of its just rewards. If any of you want a job just drop in my office anytime between midnight and dawn and let your wants be known. Of course the first choice goes to Mr. Heekin for his kind support throughout the tussle. But enough of this foolishness—for I really have something to say to you that is most sincere. In all my experience in college politics I have never worked against a finer fellow or a better sport than the losing candidate last week, James Stubbs. The cleanness of the contest showed the high respect that is held for Jim by his fellow students.

With the above comment made most seriously, I close this column for this year. You've been a very kind public to put up with me this long so I shall give you a few weeks of rest before vacation starts.

HUMPS.

Students Will Have Breakfast.
The Baptist students of the College will attend a breakfast like Sunday morning, April 30, at six o'clock. All wishing to go are asked to meet at the church at that time. Plans are being made now to return in time for Sunday School.

ALUMNI

ALUMNI MAILING LIST BEING REVISED

The following letter has been sent to former students and graduates of the college by the president of the Alumni Association. Because of changed addresses and the lack of a complete mailing list this letter has been sent out to remedy the situation. It is published here in hopes that some who were not reached by mail will read it and respond.

The Letter:
Greetings to Alumni and former Students:

This letter is projected over a long space of time; it goes into the past for a year; it tells of the activities of the present; and it looks into the future.

THE PAST: Last year the Association made recognition of the years of faithful service given the College by Mr. George H. Colbert, Mr. T. H. Cook and Mr. W. A. Rickenbrode. In the library hang enlarged framed photographs of Mr. Colbert and Mr. Cook. They were presented to the College by the Alumni Association last spring at the time of its annual reunion. Many friends of Mr. Colbert and Mr. Cook wrote letters to them, and these the Association had bound into books for each. The books were kept a surprise until they were presented. To Mr. Rickenbrode, careful custodian of the shokels, was given a key ring, a bill fold and a belt buckle.

You will be interested in hearing that a group of Kansas City Alumni met on the third of March to give a dinner in honor of President Lamkin. There were about thirty-five old grads present who, after a good dinner, a good speech by President Lamkin, and a general good time, elected the following officers: President, Verne Pickens; vice-president, Mrs. Lucille Holmes Roach, secretary, Miss Mabel Cobb; treasurer, Mr. Russell Hamilton, and sergeant at arms, Mr. Clarence Bush.

The Association officers for the present year are: President, Miss Minnie B. James, 1921; Executive Board: Miss Violette Hunter, 1930, Mr. Norvel Saylor, 1932, secretary and treasurer, Miss Mildred Sawyer, 1931, corresponding secretary, Mr. Stephen G. LaMar, 1925.

The Association is in need of a list of the Alumni of the College. The committee at work on this project is: Mr. David Nicholson, chairman; Miss Ruth Hughes, Miss Mattie M. Dykes, and Miss Nell Hudson. Much work has been done by this diligent committee, but there is a great deal yet to be done.

THE FUTURE: This year the Executive Board, in accordance with the expressed desire of many members of the Association, is making plans for the recognition of the services of a faculty member, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, who this year completes twenty-five years of service to the College. The committee at work on this project is: Mr. R. H. Watson, chairman, Dr. William Utter, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Miss Frances Remus, and Mr. Howard Leech.

The Board plans to have an all-day Alumni reunion in May. It hopes also to inaugurate plans for a life membership. Both of these projects are the result of a feeling expressed at the Alumni rally held in Maryville at the time of the district teachers' meeting last fall. Those present at this rally pledged themselves to a life membership if the Association votes to establish it. The plan as suggested at this rally is that every graduate be given the opportunity to pay ten dollars to the Association with the understanding that the payment of this sum makes him a life member—no further payment of dues.

Thursday, May 25, is the time of Commencement and the Alumni Reunion. Miss Violette Hunter, who has charge of the arrangements for that day, would like to have suggestions from you as to how you'd like to spend that time.

The officers would appreciate it if you would make any suggestions that you may have for the association or the spring reunion. The following data should be inclosed, along with one dollar, for alumni dues for 1932-33.

Your ideas on life membership
Name at time of graduation.

Name at present time
Degree conferred in the year?
Major subject
Minor subject
Higher degrees obtained
When?
Where?

If you know of Alumni and former students who have not received this letter will you please send names and addresses to us?

Mr. Stephen LaMar,
State Teachers College,
Maryville, Missouri.

Then you'll come back for the reunion, won't you? And let's pay this year's dues, too, so our committees can make plans and execute them. And don't forget to save choice bits of news for the reunion on May 25.

Sincerely yours,

MINNIE B. JAMES,

President, Alumni Association Northwest Missouri State Teachers College

According to a letter received by Mr. LaMar, Ernest Stalling will receive his Master's Degree in Sociology and History at the University of Missouri this summer. Last spring he received a B. S., in Education.

Miss Bernice Howard has been re-elected to teach mathematics and physical education in the Elvins high school.

The following of the Ravenwood public school faculty have been re-elected: John H. King, principal; Esther Fordyce, high school; Alma Harker, seventh and eighth grades; Maxine Richmond, fifth and sixth grades; Izyl Dack, first and second grades.

The teachers for the Hopkins school were all re-elected for the coming year. They are: Charles W. Wallace, superintendent; Mary Hartigan, Vance Geiger, Harold Wiseman, high school teachers; Frelove Combs, Inez Ebersole, Christina Kysar, Phyllis Turner and Ella L. Smith, grade teachers.

The Clearmont school board re-elected their present faculty composed of David Nicholson, superintendent; Addie Carpenter, principal; Mary Yeisley, high school; Wilma Staples and Bernice Chapman, grade teachers.

A picture of Wilbur Stalcup, B. S., 1932, appeared in the Missouri Pictorial Supplement of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Sunday, April 16. Mr. Stalcup is coach at the Jackson High School.

Lucille Qualls, B. S., 1929, has gone to Cairo, Ill., to visit her brother, Paul Qualls, and family. Both Mr. Qualls and his wife, who was Jane Peterson of Cairo, are former students of the college.

Lucille Gifford, who taught the Salem school, southwest of Elmo, this year, has been elected to teach the second grade at Republican City, Neb. Miss Gifford, whose home is at Republican City, is a former S. T. C. student.

Carl LeRoy Fisher, Maryville, B. S., 1932, has been elected to teach social science and music in the Gallatin High School again next year.

Virginia Tulloch, Maryville, A. B., 1931, has gone to Okemah, Oklahoma, to work in the public library for several weeks.

Francis Edwards, who is a graduate of the college, has been elected to act as superintendent of the Elmo school for the coming year.

Miss Mildred Jacobs, who is teaching in Shannon City, Iowa, spent the weekend with Jaunita Marsh at Residence Hall.

Events are resuming their normal zest and activity at the Alpha Sigma Alpha House since Lucille Stewart has returned from the hospital.



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SPORTS

THE BEARCATS WILL MEET KANSAS AGGIES

Receiving good results from batting practice. Coach Iba's Bearcat baseball team is fast whipping into shape for the opening game of the season tomorrow afternoon against Kansas Aggies.

The game will be called at 3 p. m. on the College diamond, north of the administration building. Suits were issued to the players Monday afternoon. Practice this week had consisted of batting, fielding and "yannigan" games.

Bleacher seats will be available for the spectators. College students will be admitted on their activity tickets.

The batteries for Maryville, according to Coach Iba will be Woods and O'Connor. Mitzel and Lisle may be used as relief pitchers. On first base, Bird or Wright; second base, Milner or Hodgkinson; third base, Groom or Milner; shortstop, Seyster. Parker, Camden and Mann will make up the outfield.

SPRING ATHLETIC MEET SATURDAY

With the Spring Contests this weekend many schools will be represented in the athletic division that goes into full swing Friday morning.

Track will probably be the outstanding sport event of the contests with much interest shown to tennis and golf as the second most popular attraction. Playground Ball and Volley Ball will be an inducement to many athletically inclined girls from schools that wish to enter the minor sports.

Eleven schools of the class "B" distinction will be represented in track while twenty-six schools will enter from the class "C" division. Class "B" high schools have an enrollment of from 150 to 499 students inclusive. Those schools with an enrollment of under 150 are class "C" schools.

In the field of tennis twenty schools will vie for honors. There is no class distinction in tennis and golf. To date but three schools have entered in golf with the possibility of last minute entries arriving in time to permit a few more schools to participate.

The preliminaries in track will start at 9:00 a. m., Friday, with the finals beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The tennis contests will be held on the College Courts east of the gymnasium. Events will be two sets out of three in the preliminaries and three sets out of five in the semi-finals and finals. Winners in the tennis matches will be entitled to represent Northwest Missouri in the State tournament at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

The Golf Tournament will be an elimination contest of twosomes.

Match or medal play will be the method of running the affair. All contestants will report at the Maryville Country Club at 9:00 a. m., Saturday. The rules of play are listed on the reverse side of the official score card. Only two contestants from each school may enter in the golf contests.

Class "B" and "C" schools entered in track, tennis and golf.

Track—Class B:
Albany, Cameron, Chillicothe, Gallatin, Liberty, King City, Mound City, Maysville, Maryville, Savannah, and Tarkio.

Track—Class B:
Amity, Barnard, Bellevue (Mound City), Bosworth, Brimson, Corning, Craig, DeKalb, Edgerton, Fairfax, Fillmore, Fortescue, Grayson, Harmony (Ravenwood), Kearney, Lathrop, New Hampton, Maryville (College High), Osborn, Parkville, Platte City, Plattsburg, Ravenwood, Stewartsville, Weatherby, and Westboro.

Tennis: Boys' Singles (*Stars indicate schools entering both)

Corning
Weatherby**
Graham**
Westboro**
Harmony
Plattsburg
Rosedale**
Kearney
New Hampton

Schools entering doubles only:
Fillmore, Craig, and Bellevue.

Girls—Singles and doubles:
Fortescue
Graham
Westboro
Fillmore
Fairfax
Gallatin

Golf for Boys:
Chillicothe, Albany, and Maryville.

Track and Field Records:
100-yard dash—10 1-10 sec., Wilcox, Liberty, 1925.

Pole Vault—11 ft., 5 1/2 in., R. Walker, Lathrop, 1925.

BEARCATS LOSE TO WARRENSBURG MULES IN A DUAL MEET

With Childress amassing twenty-five points the Warrensburg Mules were capable of turning back Maryville's track representatives in a dual affair last Tuesday 76-59.

Coach Tad Reid's pride and decathlete star took five firsts in the two hurdle races, the javelin and discus throw and pole vault.

The Bearcats showed superiority in the track events but slumped miserably in the field.

Stubbs, M. I. A. A. record holder in the short dashes contributed his share of points by running the century in 10 seconds, and the 220-yard dash in 21.6. On the relay teams Stubbs did much to win those two events.

Payne in the hurdles, Mutti, Gray and Arnote in the distance runs, and Adams, coming dash man, showed good form in their respective events.

Maryville lost both the singles and doubles in tennis but were able to win one of the two golf matches.

Cambell and Hantze represented Maryville in tennis while Dietz and Dugan vied for golf honors. Dietz won 5 and 4. Dugan lost his Match 3 and 1.

Following is the summary of the meet including tennis and golf.

Tennis

The score in the Dixon-Cambell singles match: 4-6, 7-5, 8-6.

Marti-Hantze singles match score: 6-3, 6-3.

The scores of the doubles, with Cambell and Hantze representing Maryville and Dixon and Salisbury playing for Warrensburg. Dixon-Salisbury took the first set, 6-4; Hantze-Cambell came back with a strong game to take the second set 7-5 but were unable to stand the pace and dropped the third set to Dixon and Salisbury, 8-6.

Golf Cards.

Foster 41-36—77
Dugan 42-39—81
Dietz 40-38—78
Irvin 43-42—85

The track summaries:

100-yard dash—Won by Mutti, Maryville; Goodman, Maryville, 2nd; Kings, Warrensburg, 3rd. Time, 4:46.2.

440-yard dash—Won by Gray, Maryville; Arnote, Maryville, 2nd; Gerhardt, Warrensburg, 3rd. Time, 3:53.5.

Shot put—Won by Daggs, Warrensburg; Denny, Warrensburg, 2nd; Jones, Maryville, 3rd. Distance, 40 feet, 2 1/4 inches.

100-yard dash—Won by Stubbs, Maryville; Adams, Maryville, 2nd; Brannon, Warrensburg, 3rd. Time, 1:10.

Pole vault—Won by Childress, Warrensburg; Miller, Warrensburg, 2nd; Sloan, Maryville, 3rd. Height, 13 feet.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Childress, Warrensburg; Payne, Maryville, 2nd; Kirkpatrick, Warrensburg, 3rd. Time, 1:16.

880-yard run—Won by Hayes, Warrensburg; Gray, Maryville, 2nd; Probert, Warrensburg, 3rd. Time, 2:06.1.

220-yard dash—Won by Stubbs, Maryville; Adams, Maryville, 2nd; Strange, Warrensburg, 3rd. Time, 2:16.

Discus—Won by Childress, Warrensburg; Pearson, Warrensburg, 2nd; Rice, Maryville, 3rd. Distance, 122 feet, 4 inches.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Childress, Warrensburg; Kirkpatrick, Warrensburg, 2nd; Payne, Maryville, 3rd. Time, 2:6.1.

High jump—Won by Fischer, Warrensburg; Pearson, Warrensburg, 2nd; Sloan, Maryville, 3rd. Height, 6 feet, 1/4 inch.

880-yard relay—Won by Maryville (Shelby, Furse, Adams, Stubbs). Time 1:35.

2-mile run—Won by Mutti, Maryville; Shawyer, Warrensburg, 2nd; King, Warrensburg, 3rd. Time, 11:19.4.

1-mile relay—Won by Maryville (Payne, Black, Arnote, Gray). Time, 3:39.2.

Shot Put—47 ft., 8 in.; Jackson, Chillicothe, 1931.

120-yard high hurdles—16 sec. Hammer, Excelsior Springs, 1929.

Discus throw—115 ft., 9 in., Kimes, Cameron, 1929.

220-yard dash—22 7-10 sec., Thompson, Princeton, 1929.

Running high jump—5 ft., 9 1/2 in., Burns, Fairfax, 1929.

Half-mile run—2 min. 4 sec., Sweat, Grandview, 1923.

220-yard low hurdles—26 1-5 sec., Criswell, Savannah, 1921.

Running broad jump—21 ft., 9 1/2 in., Castle, St. Joseph Central, 1916.

440-yard dash—53 8-10 sec., Ungles, Maitland, 1925.

Half-mile relay—1 min., 37 sec., Chillicothe, 1932.

Javelin throw—159 ft., 9 in., Grant, Lathrop, 1928.

THE STROLLER

The Stroller was busy last week. The campaign had him swamped. The two factions were soliciting his vote. He promised neither and voted his own way. That shows how independent the Stroller is as far as politics goes. However, the Stroller could tell some good ones on both sides but this is a column for serious thought and not lies or "Big Uns."

The Stroller would like to ask the friendly question, "Why are the instructors so worn from their respective vacations."

In explaining a current event in Mr. Cook's History Class, Paul Shell not only completed the article but had unwittingly started another until he was reminded of the fact.

The Stroller is still able to be about, even though the editor did threaten his life.

Albert Kreek hasn't found "Jane" yet. He will appreciate any help which the student body can give him.

Francis Sloniker was industriously studying his French lesson in physics class when Dr. Hake called on him. Dr. Hake said, "I just wanted to see if he'd answer in French."

Nadine Wooderson really should be more careful about accepting invitations. The last time she wrote a formal acceptance she made a mistake of three days in the date.

Kathleen Reeves is sometimes so anxious to get to a class that she walks in before the preceding class has been dismissed.

A kind faculty member suggested that Sam Humber be supplied with a pillow when that student found it necessary to take a nap in class.

The Stroller was undecided as to what Ruth Miller meant when, just before starting to practice a dance for the May Fete Ruth said, "Go get me a dumb-bell." There were a number of boys on the side of the gym towards which the girl went in answer to Ruth's request.

After John Hopple had accused everyone in physics lab of taking his fountain pen, he found it in his pocket.

Wallace Culver needs a few spelling lessons if he wrote the announcement of a lecture on the board—"Beasts of Pray."

The Stroller would like to know though, why Chubby Yates likes dates on rainy nights.

The Stroller understands that Maxwell will be free now that the short

ST. JOE BENTON WON BIG SIX MEET

Benton capped all previous records by taking the annual Big Six meet with 63 points, last Friday afternoon at the College track. Lafayette was runner-up with 41 1/2 points compared to Chillicothe's 17 1-5. Maryville was nosed out of fourth place by a fraction of a point and Savannah finished last place in the meet.

Tucker, of Benton, captured the individual honors of the meet by scoring 12 points. Two new records were made, one in the one-half mile when Taff, of Lafayette, whittled the old time down two seconds to two minutes and eleven seconds. Sparling, of Chillicothe, lowered the low hurdle mark 1-10 of a second when he ran them in 26.7.

Sam Montagna was injured when one of the contestants hurled a discus out of the side limits.

Coaches Davis and Iba were in charge of the meet and were assisted by Bearcat lettermen.

W. A. A. HOLDS MEETING

A regular meeting of the W. A. A. was held Thursday, April 20. Plans were discussed for the annual W. A. A. banquet. Willa Porch was appointed chairman of a committee to take care of the decorations and entertainment. A manager of hiking was also elected. Agnes Outler will arrange for the hikes this spring. Twenty-five points will be awarded to those girls who hike twenty-five miles. The next meeting will be held May 4. All W. A. A. members are urged to be present because the nominations for the new president will be made.

course has started and the girl from Bethany has enrolled in school.

The guy who waxes the floor at the Hall should apologize to Dunham and Siddens, especially Siddens. The Stroller believes that Sid can't take it, or maybe Dunham fell while too many were looking on.

The Stroller would have liked to have seen the Jackson-McMullin bout on election day, the first round anyway. The Honorable Heckin surely had that girl blindfolded and pretty well fooled.

The Stroller wishes to welcome an old friend back on the Campus. 'Speck' Stewart has been away for some time and will brighten several corners on her return.

Has Whitmore shown you where she was bitten while petting last week? She lays the blame at the feet of Kreek for telling her that Rabbits are good pets. It all came about thusly: Whitmore asked Al what rabbits used for food. Al said "Cabbage," and the rabbit bit Dorothy. That's animal judgment for you. The Stroller understands that the rabbit will live.

Wonder how many girls have read "The Psychology of Handling People," at the direction of Woolsey.

The Stroller wishes to congratulate both winners in the election. Yates and Merrigan are fine fellows. The losers are also fine fellows.

Spring is here. For Proof see Phillips and Lake. The Stroller doesn't know whether they gathered any blossom or not, but that pair surely went after some, knife and all.

Father Who? And the Stroller was at a loss to know what to do. To laugh might be folly; to frown might be worse; so the Stroller grinned and forgot the remark.

The little mouse in the library got sufficiently acquainted with Katie Hally to climb up on her oxfords.

Raymond Mitzel should know better than to ask a girl (this time of year anyway), "Why so glum? What's the matter?" The Stroller could have told Raymond that the girl is in love.

Eudora Smith thought she would take her temperature on a Centigrade thermometer. Then she saw that 50 degrees was the highest figure on the thermometer, and decided that she couldn't take her temperature by that thermometer.—The Stroller would have prescribed a little mathematics.

Helen Morford got her towns in Asia Minor slightly confused with biblical characters. Helen, in fact, said that Byron wrote a poem called "The Wife of Absalom."

The Stroller wonders if Melvin Vail found out whether the hot cross buns which originated in the sixteenth century were baked at that time.

The Stroller noticed that Dale Perkins is in the senior play. It was reported to him that William Person thought Dale would make a good tree for the play.

The Stroller wonders what there is about Clyde Sparks that has such an effect on little babies. At both of the services conducted by the Y. M. Gospel Team last Sunday babies began to "squal" as soon as Clyde got up to begin his talk.

Spring has surely come, the Stroller believes. Even Junior Porterfield became romantically minded in Kansas City last Sunday evening and dedicated a love-song to a new-found girlfriend.

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STUDENT WRITES ON "INFLATION"

The connotation of the word inflation is varied. Perhaps the best definition would be, "anything done to raise the general price level without decreasing the supply of commodities." Uncontrolled inflation is dangerous but the results of uncontrolled deflation may be and probably are just as disastrous. The depression which we find today is the result of chronic deflation. Controlled inflation, it seems to me, would solve most if not all the problems now before us.

Deflation results from goods being produced faster than the means, either money or credit, of purchasing them increases. To remedy this dislocation the price level must drop, in other words the amount of goods a given quantity of money will buy increases. Prices paid for raw materials and labor decrease and the vicious circle of low prices and attendant hard times commences.

Fixed charges, bonds, mortgages, etc., however, do not drop as does the general price level and in this fact is found the factor which makes inflation necessary. The creditor class and those with fixed incomes benefit from deflation since deflation increases the purchasing power of their dollars while debtors find it harder and harder to meet their obligations and are at last forced into bankruptcy. Since 1928 the value of the dollar in relation to other commodities has increased approximately 40 per cent. It is then easy to see why, having to sell 40 per cent more products now to pay a debt than when it was contracted in 1928, farmers and business men have their backs to the wall.

If prices were to be raised to the level at which the greatest majority of debts and other fixed charges were contracted the greatest barrier to economic recovery would be removed. Inflation, it is believed, would accomplish this. Inflation may be secured in two ways: by producing fiat money or by reducing the gold content of the dollar or the gold reserve backing paper money. Chaos has followed in the wake of the first plan and it is probably unsafe to use. The other, however, is advocated by well known economists and as yet no valid objections have been advanced against it. Through its application the President hopes the general price level will be raised and through control of the gold content of the dollar it can be stabilized in relation to other commodities. If this plan becomes a reality and works successfully creditors will be assured of receiving interest while debtors will not find themselves called upon to pay 150 bushels of wheat to square a debt worth only 100.

There are of course those who oppose inflation and most of them belong to the creditor class which benefits from deflation. America is at the crossroads. Before she can go forward 218 billion dollars in debts, weighing the shoulders of the American people must be removed. Shall the removal be made swiftly and painlessly through the medium of inflation or through the alternate painful and lengthy one of deflation and liquidation which will find the wealth of the nation concentrated in still fewer hands and maldistribution of wealth still further aggravated.

—HOMER BLACK.

Miss Helen Clipson and her sister, Geneva, were the week-end guests of Miss Lucille Lackey and other friends at Residence Hall.

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Campus Society

SOCIAL CALENDAR

April 27, 28, 29—High School Contests: April 27—Class C Music events; April 28—Dramatics, scholarship, and track events; April 29—Class B Music events.
April 29—Sigma Tau Gamma Spring Dance.
May 2—Senior Recital, 8:15 p. m.
May 5—Sigma Mu Delta Spring Formal.
May 6—Sigma Sigma Sigma Spring Rormal.

Chi Delta Mu Dance

The Chi Delta Mu sorority entertained with a spring dance at the Elks' Club, Saturday night, April 22. Music was furnished by Buster Strong's orchestra.

A feature of the evening was special tap-dancing and singing by Mary Jo Dryer.

Additional guests were: Esther McMurry, Pi Epsilon Pi representative; Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, sponsor; and Mrs. Forrest Gillam, patroness.

The Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity plans to hold its annual Spring Party Saturday night, April 29.

This year the Tau's will have an overall and gingham party in place of the usual formal.

Many of the alumni are expected, due to the fact that the Spring Contests are being held this week-end.

Absent from last week's society column was an account of the wedding of Gladys Bartram and Walter Dowell, both of Maryville, on April 12, at Savannah, Mo. It can scarcely be said that the event was a complete surprise, but it is of much interest to their many friends in the college.

Previous to this spring quarter the young couple attended this college and were very active in the affairs on the campus. Mrs. Dowell is a member of the Association of Childhood Education and the Green and White Peppers and Mr. Dowell will be remembered most perhaps for his athletic prowess. He has been a member of the football squad of the College for the past three years and was this year elected President of the "M" club.

The Bartram-Dowell romance was familiar to almost everyone on the campus and now the Northwest Missourian takes this opportunity to extend to them its best wishes and congratulations.

The dance sponsored in the West Library Friday night was attended by about fifty couples. Music was furnished by "Buster" Strong's orchestra.

Miss Jennie Wahlert and Miss Ryan, instructors in Harris Teachers College in St. Louis, and Misses Alice Ousack and Mildred Henderson of Kansas City, week-end guests of Miss Chloe E. Millikan, were the honored guests of a formal dinner given by the Childhood Association of Education at the Country Club, April 22.

ON SHORT COURSE STUDENTS

The short course has started and mingling with the regular students are any number of new students who have been out in the teaching field during the winter months. These students have come here to further their educational work and they are entitled to all the rights and privileges of regular students.

Let us take a broad point of view on this question of short course. This institution is placed here and maintained by the state of Missouri for those desiring a technical education. Are not short course students in this class? They are! and they should be treated as such.

Some students seem to think that short course students should not be received into the society of regular students.

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dents. They think that because they have been here all winter they are entitled to certain rights to which short course students are not entitled. This is purely selfish and we should strive to destroy this prejudice.

Let us strive to destroy these discriminatory lines and insure a better spirit of co-operation between short course and regular students! Welcome! Short course students.

Open Column

It is my wish that it be known that there has been no suit filed against Maurice Strong and the Strong Motor Company in connection with the accident which occurred on highway 71 on April 13, 1933. There has been none filed and there will not be any filed.

Signed,
WAYNE L. FURSE,

A Piece of Mind

(Helen Kramer)

No two things are just alike
So the great men tell us.
But if they knew what I do
They'd be plenty jealous.

I'm going to tell you what I think
I hope you won't feel hurt
But since it's nearly "Tower Time,"
It's time to dish the dirt.

Must you write the same old thing
In every Tower Book?
You say the same to everyone
You're just a common crook.

But if it must be done that way
Use what's beneath your lid.
Make yourself this rubber stamp
"I think you're swell, ol' kid!"

"All the luck in the world," you write
To everyone and his pup.
It's plain enough to any sap
They'll have to divvy up!

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Faculty Notes

Faculty Women Attend Meeting.

Miss Olive DeLuce of the Fine Arts department and Miss Blanche Dow of the Foreign Language department attended a meeting of the American Association of University Women held in Cape Girardeau, April 20, 21, and 22. Miss DeLuce is a director of the state organization. At one of the evening meetings Miss Dow addressed the delegates on her visit to the disarmament conference at Geneva last year.

The Maryville branch of the organization annually offers a loan scholarship of \$150 to the junior woman who has ranked highest in scholarship in her class during her three years in college, at the same time participating worthily in extra-curricular activities. The loan was awarded in 1932 to Miss Helen Busby.

Mr. Mounce Speaks to Women Voters.

Professor E. W. Mounce spoke last week to the League of Women Voters on the subject of Municipal Ownership of Utilities. He cited cases in Missouri where the municipally owned plants had not only saved the citizens tax money but had actually paid for civic improvements. Mr. Mounce has made quite a study of this problem and takes advantage of every opportunity to urge the taxpayers of the state to develop a system of public utilities. He further cited the Boulder Dam, Muscle Shoals and St. Lawrence waterways projects that will save the people millions of dollars if not allowed to get into private hands.

Miss Ruth Lowery, instructor in the English department of the college, addressed the College Class of the Christian Church last Sunday. Over fifty students heard her interesting discussion.

Miss Estella Bowman spent Friday and Saturday in Maysville judging contests for high schools, grade schools, and rural schools.

LaMar Gives Address.

Mr. Stephen G. LaMar gave the commencement address at the Wilcox eighth grade commencement exercises

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held Friday evening, April 21, at the Methodist church in Wilcox.

Mr. W. E. Holdridge was in Mound City Friday, doing Extension work. For the remainder of the term, he will meet his extension classes twice a week.

Miss Morris and Mr. Holdridge attended a recital given by Rudolph Ganz in St. Joseph last Wednesday night.

Mr. LaMar drove to St. Joseph with George Walter Allen Tuesday evening, April 18, to a Y. M. C. A. meeting sponsored by the St. Joseph organization.

The Better Shows

(Compiled from Leading critical reviews of current movies).

April 26-27—Gabriel over the White House: Walter Huston; powerful, significant picture of what a President of the U. S. with will and courage could do to solve national and international problems and save civilization. Outstanding film with perfect cast, which all the nation could see.

The Mummy: Boris Karloff, Zita Johann, David Manners. A weird thriller which combines the lore of ancient Egypt with science of modern archaeology. A mummy coming to life, making a trail of insanity, death and disintegration before he is finally defeated by the scientists who have revived him, a modern girl with the soul of an Egyptian temple virgin, striking

ing ancient temple ceremonies, are the chief elements. The acting is so good as almost to make the absurd tale believable. Gripping entertainment for those who like the type.

April 28-29—Scarlet River: Tom Keene. This is a mixture of picture taking and the usual "western" routine. A film cowboy, on location, prevents the ranch foreman from taking the ranch away from the girl owner upon whose property the picture company is working.

April 30-May 2—Rasputin and the Empress: The Three Barrymores, Diana Wynyard, Ralph Morgan. An impressive reproduction of one of the most dramatic periods of history—the downfall of the Russian Czar, and the sinister Rasputin's hold over the Empress. The picture is almost a narrative of those closing days painted to the eyes. When the three Barrymores and beautiful Diana Wynyard appear in one picture the result is something notable, with dramatic ability and showmanship combined. It is not a cheerful or pleasant episode in 20th century barbarism but powerful in its reality and significance. The director has achieved technical excellence as well as historical accuracy, except for a few minor details. It should be seen by all, especially those interested in modern history.

The outstanding picture of next week is CAVALCADE with Diana Wynyard and Olive Brooks.

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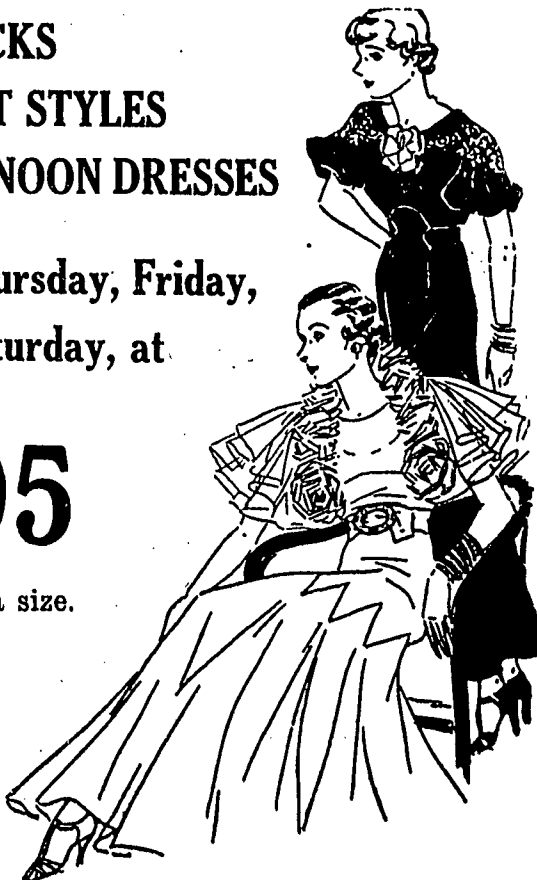
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